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## Viewing cable 09QUITO1011, Delivery of Letters on U.S.-Colombia DCA

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09QUITO1011**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">09QUITO1011</a>	<a href="#">2009-12-02 14:23</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Quito</a>

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.eluniverso.com/2011/04/09/1/1355/cable-237635.html>

VZCZCXYZ0031  
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHQ #1011 3361423  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
O R 021423Z DEC 09  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0490  
INFO RUEHBR/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA 0131  
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
RUEHGL/AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL  
RUEHLP/AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
RUEHPE/AMEMBASSY LIMA  
RUEHQ #1011 3361423  
RUEHRI/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
RUEHSO/AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 001011

SIPDIS  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PASS TO AMCONSUL RECIFE

E.O. 12958: DECL: 2019/12/02  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [MARR](#) [KTIA](#) [AORC](#) [US](#) [CO](#) [EC](#)  
SUBJECT: Delivery of Letters on U.S.-Colombia DCA

REF: QUITO 979; STATE 121858

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id: 237635  
date: 12/2/2009 14:23  
refid: 09QUITO1011  
origin: Embassy Quito  
classification: CONFIDENTIAL  
destination: 09QUITO979|09STATE121858  
header:  
VZCZCXYZ0031  
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHQT #1011 3361423  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
O R 021423Z DEC 09  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0490  
INFO RUEHBR/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA 0131  
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
RUEHGL/AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL  
RUEHLP/AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
RUEHPE/AMEMBASSY LIMA  
RUEHQD/AMEMBASSY QUITO  
RUEHRI/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
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CLASSIFIED BY: Andrew Chritton, DCM; REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

¶1. (SBU) The Embassy delivered Ref B letters under cover of a diplomatic note to the Foreign Minister's office, as well as the MFA's Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) Coordination Office and Directorate General of North America, by e-mail on November 25, and delivered the original on the morning of November 26. MFA U.S. desk officer Sebastian Fonseca confirmed that the letters had been distributed early on November 26 to the appropriate offices at the MFA, Ministry of Defense and Presidency.

¶2. (C) Marjorie Ulloa of the Foreign Ministry's UNASUR Coordination Office informed us on December 1 that the Brazilian delegation had distributed the letter from Secretary Clinton and Secretary Gates to all UNASUR participants during the November 27 ministerial meeting. Ulloa added that the letter had proved useful in the discussion surrounding the U.S.-Colombia Defense Cooperation Agreement (DCA) (Ref B).  
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